Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Feb 2023 at 11:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Saturday. Thereafter high confidence for dry and sometimes cloudy weather.

Headline for Saturday 11 Feb 2023: Cloudy with the chance of a few light showers. Windy at height

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG						
Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
70%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Feb 2023

Weather: Rain expected for a time in the early hours but becoming largely dry by dawn. A few passing light showers possible throughout the day, these chiefly along western coastal ranges. Otherwise a lot of dry but cloudy weather expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 300 metres during the early hours, this thinning by dawn. The rest of the day will see areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres coming and going, this likely to be most persistent across Wester Ross.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/49 W	34/44 W	31/41 W	31/41 SW	32/42 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	34/45 SW	31/43 SW
900	35/46 W	32/42 W	30/40 W	30/40 SW	31/41 SW	33/44 SW	31/42 SW	32/43 SW	29/41 SW
600	24/35 W	22/32 W	21/31 W	21/31 SW	22/33 SW	24/36 SW	22/34 SW	22/34 SW	21/33 SW
300	8/33 W	9/32 W	8/31 W	8/30 SW	10/32 SW	11/34 SW	9/32 SW	10/33 SW	9/31 SW
Glen	14/30 W	13/27 W	12/26 SW	11/25 SW	13/27 SW	13/28 SW	11/26 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	3/-4	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6	2/-6	1/-6
900	4/-2	4/-3	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5
600	6/1	5/0	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1
300	7/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	1700m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill at height with strong winds and low temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023
Weather: A dry day with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny periods. Cold winds on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds 25 mph with gusts 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with only small amounts of low cloud between 600 and 900 metres, this mostly across Lochaber.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres

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